

Strategic Issues Initiatives Inventory: Environment and Infrastructure

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Organization/Coalition/ Group/Partners	Initiative Name	Description (Summary of programs/activities/reports)	Website
Coalition for Smarter Growth	No particular initiative	DC based coalition whose mission is to ensure that transportation and development decisions accommodate growth while revitalizing communities, providing more housing and travel choices, and conserving our natural and historic areas.	http://www.smartergrowth.net/anx/index.cfm
Fairfax Advocates for Better Bicycling	International walk to school day	Coordinated efforts with FCPS; this year 16 schools participated. Videos are planned. International walk to school day 2012 is currently planned for May 9th.	http://www.walktoschool.org/
Fairfax County Department of Transportation	Comprehensive bicycling program	Creates county bicycle route maps; Examines roads and streets that may accommodate on-road bike lanes with minimal reconstruction; establishes a pilot program for an interconnected bicycling network.	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/bike/
Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness	Housing Services Blueprint	Classes on literacy, financial management, etc.; advocates for what people in the housing program may need (access to healthcare, food, parks, sidewalks, etc.)	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rha/housingblueprint.htm , http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rha/housingblueprintfy2011.htm
Fairfax County Trails and Sidewalks Committee	No particular initiative	Ensures that residents and others can easily and safely travel between and through major commercial, residential, and natural areas using non-motorized transportation	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/trails/
Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission	No particular initiative	TAC advises the Board on transportation related policies and issues. They will advise the Board and provide information and comments on major transportation issues faced by the County and make recommendations on overall planning and programming of transportation improvements in the County	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/tac/
Health Department	Communicable Diseases	Reduce illness and the spread of disease from communicable disease in the community by identifying illness, investigating causes, and recommending actions to prevent transmission and spread	http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/commdis/actsurvcontact.htm

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Occoquan Water Shed Coalition	No particular initiative	Example of a group opposed to promoting bicycling on steep roads or places where it's a menace to traffic	http://www.owccoalition.org/
Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria	Clean & Smoke-Free Air Coalition of Alexandria	Focused on promoting respiratory health by reducing the level of tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke and other unhealthy air contaminants. Plans to focus advocacy efforts on reducing smoking among teens and young adults, while expanding access to tobacco cessation and treatment services for smokers.	http://healthieralexandria.org/Environmental/default.aspx
Reston Association, Burke Center Conservancy	Planned community design	Model for planned community trails	http://www.reston.org/default.aspx?qenc=HzT9ACzZbNs%3d&fqenc=HzT9ACzZbNs%3d and http://www.burkecentreweb.com/home.asp
Tyson Foundation, Department of Planning and Zoning	Tyson revitalization	Creating walkable communities as a model; will be guiding development of Tysons	N/A
Washington Area Bicyclists Association		Promotes bicycling for fun, fitness, and affordable transportation; advocates for better bicycling conditions and transportation choices for a healthier environment; educates children, adults, and motorists about safe bicycling.	http://www.waba.org/about/